

Sept 1260

Battle of Ain Jalut
mamelukes of Egypt defeated
mongol army of Idilazar,
the grandson of Genghis Khan,
near the Sea of Galilee,
Checking Mongol invasion
in the West.

1260-1368

YUAN Dynasty in China

Founded by ~~Yuan~~ Mongol
Emperor Kublai Khan (1216-1294)

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Kublai had sent emissary to woo
the Song rulers in their capital Hangzhou
This emissary was taken captive

Skirmishes erupted, then full-scale
battle. Kublai's troops besieged two
key cities, LIANGYANG and FANCHENG,
for nearly 5 years. The large Song navy
supplied the cities. The Mongols assembled
their own navy. Chinese & Koreans built his

ships. One of Kublai's nephews, who ruled the Ilkhonate, sent engineers to build monster mangonels. The stones they hurled may have weighed as much as 200#.

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The Sung empire in China gave
away to the Mongol Empire, finalized
in AD 1260.